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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

R. Eric Montgomery

Serial No.: 09/398,156

Filed: September 16, 1999

Title: IMPROVED PROTEINACEOUS ANIMAL CHEW
WITH DENTALLY THERAPEUTIC CATION

Examiner: Neil S. Levy

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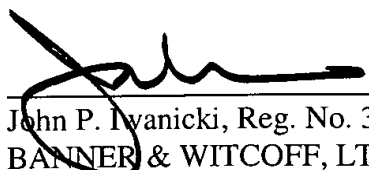
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to Examiner's action mailed December 4, 2001, be extended for three months to and including June 4, 2002.

Please apply the instant small entity fee, in the amount of \$460.00, and any other charges or any credits to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 3, 2002


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